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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Application
of Klaus LINHARD
Entitled "PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR COMPENSATING
FOR SIGNAL LOSS"
Our Ref.: 3926.013

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, abstract, drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney. **The certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.**

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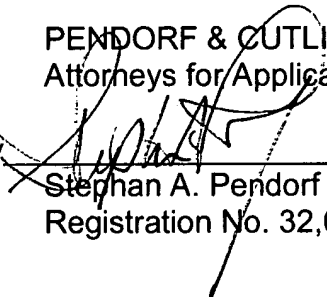
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Priority is claimed from August 16, 1999, based on German Application No. 199 38 158.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
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In re application of

Klaus LINHARD

Appln. No.:

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR COMPENSATING FOR SIGNAL LOSS

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.013

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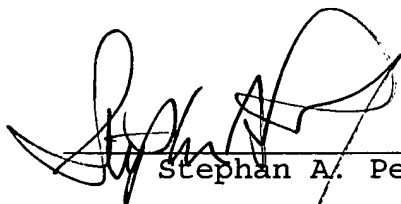
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